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Mr. Paul Parchinsky
Environmental Manager
Citgo Asphalt Refinery
4 Paradise Road
P.O. Box 249
Paulsboro, New Jersey 08066

Dear Mr. Parchinsky:

This letter references a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Field Inspection of the Citgo Asphalt Refinery in Paulsboro, New Jersey. The inspection included an inspection of the oil storage facility on November 1, 1999, and an evaluation of the SPCC Plan revisions received by this office via FAX on February 4, 2000. The SPCC Plan revisions were in response to a SPCC inspection of the Citgo Asphalt Refinery on August 5, 1999. Please be advised that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that you are in compliance with the SPCC provisions of the federal regulations concerning the prevention of oil spills into waters of the United States.

The EPA expects that you will continue to comply with the operational, reporting and triennial SPCC plan review obligations required under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 112 (specifically 112.1 through 112.7) and Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1321. Owners or operators of facilities which fail to comply with the provisions of 40 CFR Part 112 will be considered for civil penalty assessments in an amount up to \$27,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dwayne Harrington".

Dwayne Harrington, On-Scene Coordinator
Response and Prevention Branch